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MINUTES OF NINTH IDEALIST CONFIGURATION EVALUATION BOARD

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MEMBERS PRESENT

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OTHERS PRESENT

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1. Primary purpose of the meeting was to discuss the results of tests conducted to determine the feasibility of System XX, as presented by ☐ ASD/OEL on 7 November 1966. ☐ had reported that tests results were favorable and it was believed that detection objectives could be achieved in the operational model. He questioned whether operational requirements dictated production of the operational model or if it would be more advisable to produce two operational phototypes for further operational testing.

2. The consensus of the board members was that while an operational model is an urgent requirement, prototype

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models should be manufactured and subjected to thorough operational testing prior to contracting for the operational models.

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Alternate Chairman
IDEALIST Configuration Evaluation Board

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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

SUBJECT: Operations Concepts

1. Enclosed as attachments are the Operations Concepts for IDEALIST (Attachment I) and OXCART (Attachment II) Programs as approved by the D/SA.

2. While there are some reservations about the requirement in paragraph 3.f.(5) (U-2 Simulator) of the IDEALIST Concept, this requirement will be included in operations and budget planning.



Lt. Colonel USAF
Deputy for Field Activities, OSA

Attachments:
as stated

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